

CLAIM LISTING

Please cancel claims 1-3, 6 and 7.

Please amend claim 4 as indicated below:

1. (Cancelled, Previously Presented, Written into Claim 4) [An improved nonwoven resistant to slippage comprising: a nonwoven substrate having top and bottom surfaces, at least one surface of said nonwoven substrate being coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive,

said microcapsule coated nonwoven having an average drag force of at least 250 grams and an adhesion value of 5 to 50 grams per centimeter width.]
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) An improved nonwoven resistant to slippage comprising: a nonwoven substrate having top and bottom surfaces, at least one surface of said nonwoven substrate being coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive, said microcapsules coated nonwoven having an average drag force of at least 250 grams and an adhesion value of 5 to 50 grams per centimeter width, said nonwoven substrate having a second material laminated to a surface of the nonwoven. [The nonwoven resistant to slippage according to claim 1 wherein the nonwoven substrate has a second material laminated to a surface of the nonwoven.]
5. (Previously Presented) An improved nonwoven resistant to slippage comprising: a nonwoven substrate having top and bottom surfaces, at least one surface of said nonwoven being coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive, the nonwoven substrate having a second material of a breathable synthetic material laminated to the opposite surface of the nonwoven.
6. (Cancelled)

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7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) An improved substrate for forming disposable footwear for health care or clean room environments comprising:

a substrate having at least one layer of nonwoven material,

at least one surface of said substrate being coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive, said microcapsule coated substrate having a drag force of at least 250 grams,

said laminate being folded along a longitudinal axis to form two mirror image panels, the surface coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive selected as the exterior,

said mirror image panels being joined together at outer edges by a continuous seam to form a shoe covering except for an opening being provided for the wearer's foot, a resilient material being provided at the opening to snugly close the opening around the wearer's foot.

9. (Original) The improved laminate according to claim 8 wherein the resilient material is provided along the edge forming the opening and along the length of the continuous seam.

10. (Previously Presented) An improved laminate for forming disposable footwear for health care or clean room environments comprising:

a substrate having at least one covering layer of a nonwoven material, said nonwoven material being coated with microcapsules containing an adhesive, said microcapsule coated nonwoven material having a drag force of at least 250 grams,

said laminate being folded along a longitudinal axis to form two mirror image panels, the nonwoven material is selected as the exterior,

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said mirror image panels being joined together at outer edges by a continuous seam to form a shoe covering except for an opening being provided for the wearer's foot, a resilient material being provided surrounding the opening to snugly close the opening around the wearer's foot.

11. (Original) The improved laminate according to claim 10 wherein the laminate includes a second layer of a batting material attached to the covering layer.
12. (Previously Presented) The improved laminate according to claim 11 where the batting material includes a hydrogel absorbent dispersed in said batting material.
13. (Previously Presented) The improved laminate according to claim 12 wherein the batting material is sandwiched between the covering layer of nonwoven material and a second layer of nonwoven material.
14. (Original) The improved laminate according to claim 10 wherein the laminate includes in addition a layer of a fractured plastic film.